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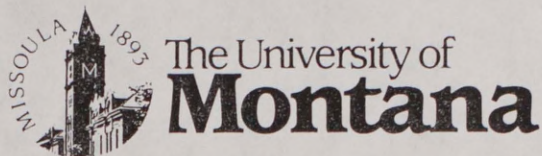
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THE PLAGUE COMES TO UM COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES

MISSOULA—

Do you know that bubonic plague exists today in Montana? Do you know what the children's song "Ring Around the Rosy" is really about?

The fifth annual Community Lecture Series at The University of Montana will answer these questions and more as Dr. Herbert Swick and UM professors Paul Dietrich, Kerry Foresman, Linda Gillison and John Glendenning take an in-depth look at the Black Death.

The series, sponsored by the UM Alumni Association, will examine social, cultural, religious, political, medical and scientific aspects of the plague. Lectures will be held at 7 p.m. every Tuesday from Feb. 4 to March 11 in the North Underground Lecture Hall.

Series tickets are \$15 for the general public and \$10 for UMAA dues-paying members. Call the Alumni Association at 243-2511 for more information, to purchase tickets or to be put on this year's mailing list.

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